

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Ray H. Jyo is the Deputy District Engineer for Programs and Project Management/ Chief Programs and Project Management Division, Honolulu Engineer District (HED), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Ray H. Jyo's civil service career spans nearly four decades; and

WHEREAS, Ray H. Jyo has led the Army's charge through many landmark changes, including administering the government responsibilities of The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and The Clean Water Act of 1977, both of which brought significant changes to the mission of the Army and Army Corps; and

WHEREAS, Ray H. Jyo coordinated civil works and capital improvement programs in Guam, American Samoa, Kwajalein, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

WHEREAS, Ray H. Jyo's work on O'ahu includes building flood control projects for the Kahoma and Alenaio Streams, and military housing and operational facilities at Hickam AFB, Wheeler AAF, Schofield Barracks, Aliamanu and Fort Shafter; and

WHEREAS, Ray H. Jyo is a recognized representative of the Army Corps of Engineers in the Pacific Region, and through his honesty, credibility and astute knowledge, he has established lasting relationships with the Congressional Delegations of the State of Hawai'i and the Pacific flag territories as well as their respective Governors; and

WHEREAS, Ray H. Jyo's numerous contributions, achievements and leadership have been a tremendous asset to the Army Corps of Engineers and he will be remembered as a person who has truly dedicated his life to service and serving; and

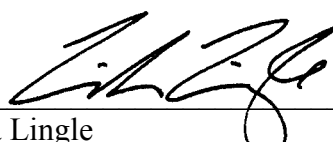
WHEREAS, Ray H. Jyo will be honored at a retirement celebration on January 20, 2006, at the Dole Cannery Ballroom, for his nearly 40 years of exemplary duty to the State of Hawai'i, the greater Pacific region, the United States military and the nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim January 20, 2006, as

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in Hawai'i, and on behalf of the people, I wish to thank him for his many years of service and offer my best wishes for continued success in the years ahead.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-ninth day of December 2005.


Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i